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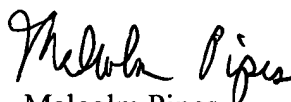
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Dear Ms. Chang:

Per our telephone conference on February 9, 2005, enclosed please find our Response to Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application. We have made the amendments we discussed and believe the amendments place the application in a condition for allowance. Pursuant to your suggestions, we have amended Claim 1 to include some of the limitations of Claim 4 and Claim 5, Claim 19 with the limitations of Claim 1, Claim 22 with some of the limitations of Claim 24, and Claim 42 with some of the limitations of Claim 24.

Thank you very much for your courtesy and cooperation. Please contact us should you have any further questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

  
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